Library Treasury Dept.

National Republican.

VOL. XIII. WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1873. NO.

AUCTION SALES.

To-Day.

BY THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, Real Estate Auctioneer, 519 Seventh street.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust dated July 12, 1872, and recorded July 13, 1872, in Liber 605, folio 439, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1873, in front of the premises, at 4 o'clock p. m., all of lot numbered one hundred and three (103) in Thos. W. Sorans's subdivision of lots one, (1,) two, (2,) three, (3,) four, (4,) and five, (5,) in the subdivision of part of square numbered three hundred and seventy-five, (375,) made by Joshua Pearce Foster and the Washington City Orphan Asylum, as the said Soran's subdivision is recorded in liber H D C, No. 1, folio 12, in the Surveyor's office.

And immediately after the sale of said lot, the said undersigned, trustee, will also sell, at the same place, under and by virtue of another deed of trust, bearing same date, and recorded same day, in liber 606, folio 214, all of lot numbered one hundred and two (102) in said Soran's subdivision of part of the same square, numbered three hundred and seventy-five (375.)

These lots front on G street, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, and are each improved by a very valuable three-story building, with Mansard roofs and back buildings. There are bay windows in front, and each house will make a very elegant, first-class residence.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, and the residue in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured on property sold. $300 to be paid on each lot at the time of sale, and if terms of sale are not complied with in five days from day of sale the property will be resold at cost and risk of defaulting purchaser. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

GEO. F. APPLEBY, Trustee.
THOMAS E. WAGGAMAN, Auctioneer.
feb8-eod&ds (Star)

Future Days.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers, Office Marble Building, 900 and 902 N. wor. Pa. ave. and Ninth street.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS AT AUCTION—EN-TIRE STOCK REMOVED TO OUR STORE FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, February 12, 1873, commencing at 10 o'clock, m., we will sell, on the premises of our salesroom, a fine assortment of Groceries, Liquors, &c. We name in part—

Barrels of Granulated, Crushed and Brown Sugar.
Barrels of Syrup and Molasses.
Barrels of Whiskies, Gins, &c., &c.
Chests and half Chests of Green and Black Teas.
Bags of Java and Rio Coffees.
Boxes of Starch, Candles, Soaps, Mustard, Lye, Condensed Milk, Brooms, Washboards.
Canned Peaches, Corn, Tomatoes, &c.
Barrels of Fish and Vinegar.
Pails, Buckets, Tubs, Baskets, Brooms.
Hams, Bacon and Shoulders.
Fixtures, Platform scales, Counter scales.
Tea Caddies, Stand Cake, Scoops.
Lot crex, Wagons and Harness.
Two silver plated Show cases.
Lot second hand Furniture.
feb10-3t W. L. WALL & CO., Aucts.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, northwest corner Penn. avenue and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

SPECIAL AND POSITIVE SALE OF A LARGE STOCK OF FURNISHING AND FANCY GOODS, CONSISTING OF LADIES' AND GENTS' GOLD WATCHES, GOLD PERFUMERY AND SOAP JEWELRY, SILVER WATCHES, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CLOCKS, ALBUMS, ETC., ETC., AND ALMOST EVERY DESCRIPTION TIN WARE, GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, &c., &c.

ALSO,
POCKET KNIVES, IVORY-HANDLE DINNER KNIVES, CARVERS, KNIVES, SCISSORS, &c., &c.

ALSO,
SEVERAL SEWING MACHINES.

On TUESDAY MORNING, February 11, 1873, our rooms, at 10 o'clock, we shall sell, within our auction rooms, an extensive collection of the above enumerated goods.

Terms cash.
feb10 LATIMER & CLEARY, Aucts.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers, No. 540 northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A NEAT TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, NO. 381 A STREET SOUTH-EAST, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated June 28, 1872, and duly recorded in Liber No. 602, folio 76, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., and at the request of the party thereby secured, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, February 7, 1873, at 4 o'clock p. m., part of original Lot 8, in square 846, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot, and running thence west 36 feet 9 inch, thence south 100 feet 1 inches, thence east 36 feet 9 inch, thence north 100 feet 4 inches to beginning, together with the improvements thereon, viz: Terms: $1,000 cash; balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, to be secured by a deed of trust on the premises, the notes to bear interest at ten per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. If the terms of sale are not complied with within five days after the sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

BRAINARD H. WARNER, Trustee.
feb10-eod&ds GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

☞ THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY, February 17, 1873. B. H. WARNER, Trustee.
feb7-eod&ds GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers, (New Marble Building,) Nos. 900 and 902 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Ninth street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY.

By virtue of a deed of trust, date 5 October 29, 1871, and duly recorded in Liber 596, folio 265, of the land records of Washington county, D. C., I will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of February, 1873, at 4 o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz: Part of lot numbered one hundred and one hundred (100,) in B. F. Gilbert's recorded subdivision of square numbered six hundred and seventy-five (675) in said city.

Terms: Lots have each a front of eighteen feet on I street, and each is improved by a tenantry and basement brick house, rents for $216.

Cash: $200, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from October 1, 1872, and half of the expenses of sale cash on day of sale, and the balance at six months, with interest from the day of sale. A deposit of $100 on each house required at time of sale. All conveyancing at cost of purchasers.

W. M. CAFERTON, Trustee.
feb8-d W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers, Northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VERY DESIRABLE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING ON THE WEST SIDE OF SIXTEENTH STREET BETWEEN M AND N STREETS NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust to Joshua Whitney, dated November 29, 1869, and duly recorded in Liber 485, folio 451, one of the land records of Washington county, D. C., and also by virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed the 4th day of June, 1872, in the cause of Hall vs. Olmstead et al., No. 9661, Equity Docket 21, subsequent to the decree of mortgage foreclosure in place of the said Joshua Whitney, deceased, and by the written request of the party secured, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, December 23, 1872, at 4 o'clock, p. m., lot 8 and the south half of lot 7 in Gilbert's subdivision of square numbered one hundred and sixty-five, (165,) together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story and basement BRICK HOUSE.

Terms: One third cash, and balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with seven per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. If terms of sale are not complied with within five days after sale, the property to be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. One hundred dollars down when the property is struck off. The trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser in case the terms are not complied with within five days from sale.

BRAINARD H. WARNER, Trustee.
ANDREW R. DUVALL, Trustee.
feb8-eod&ds GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

☞ THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY, January 21, 1873, same hour and place. By order of the trustees.
dec23 GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

☞ THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE MADE on the 7th of January, 1873, having failed to comply with the terms thereof, the property will be resold, the previous advertisement, on THURSDAY, February 20, 1873, at the same hour and place.

BRAINARD H. WARNER, Trustee.
ANDREW R. DUVALL, Trustee.
feb10-eod&ds GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers, No. 540 northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me from H. M. C. Dannaher and wife, dated November 8, 1871, of record in Liber No. 601, folio 81, one of the land records of the county of Washington, D. C., and by direction of the holder of the notes secured thereby, I will sell at public sale, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1873, at 4 o'clock p. m., lot 11 of numbered fourteen, (14,) in square numbered five hundred and eighty, (580,) fronting 25 feet on First street southwest by the depth of the lot, containing about 1,125 feet of ground, and having thereon two two-story frame houses.

Terms of Sale—One half cash, twenty-five dollars of which must be paid immediately thereafter the sale; the balance in six and twelve months, secured by a deed of trust on the premises, the notes to bear eight per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. If the terms of sale are not complied with in five days after the sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser. JOHN DRURY, Trustee.
feb6-eod&ds GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers, No. 540 northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FIRST STREET SOUTHWEST, BETWEEN E AND F STREETS SOUTHWEST, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust to Joshua Whitney, dated October 1, 1872, and duly recorded in Liber 605, folio 103, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., and by direction of the party thereby secured, I will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, December 23, 1872, at 4 o'clock p. m., lot 8 and the south half of lot 7 in Gilbert's subdivision of square numbered one hundred and sixty-five, (165,) together with the improvements thereon, viz: Terms: $1,000 cash; balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises, the notes to bear interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum from October 1, 1872, and half of the expenses of sale cash on day of sale, and the balance at six months, with interest from the day of sale. A deposit of $100 on each house required at time of sale. All conveyancing at cost of purchasers.

W. M. CAFERTON, Trustee.
feb6-d W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers, Northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VERY DESIRABLE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING ON THE WEST SIDE OF SIXTEENTH STREET BETWEEN M AND N STREETS NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust to Joshua Whitney, dated November 29, 1869, and duly recorded in Liber 485, folio 451, one of the land records of Washington county, D. C., and also by virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed the 4th day of June, 1872, in the cause of Hall vs. Olmstead et al., No. 9661, Equity Docket 21, subsequent to the decree of mortgage foreclosure in place of the said Joshua Whitney, deceased, and by the written request of the party secured, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, December 23, 1872, at 4 o'clock p. m., lot 8 and the south half of lot 7 in Gilbert's subdivision of square numbered one hundred and sixty-five, (165,) together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a three-story BRICK DWELLING.

Terms: $1,000 cash; balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, to be secured by a deed of trust on the premises, the notes to bear interest at ten per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. If terms of sale are not complied within seven days after sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell the property, at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

One hundred dollars deposit on acceptance of bid. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

A. M. B. WOODWARD, Trustee.
B. H. WARNER, Auct.
feb7-eod&ds

BY B. H. WARNER, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, 729 Seventh street, between G and H.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY—TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DUMBARTON AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS NORTHEAST.

On WEDNESDAY MORNING, February 12, 1873, commencing at 10 o'clock, we shall sell the following first-class Groceries:

LIQUORS.

Bottled Brandy, Whiskies, Port, Sherry and other Wines, &c., &c.

FRESH SHELF GOODS,

embracing Canned Corn, Tomatoes, Peaches, Mushrooms, Lobsters, Oysters, Spanish Olives, Pickles, &c., &c.

CRUSHED AND GRANULATED GROCERIES,

consisting of Sugars, Spices, Starch, Essences, Teas, Matches, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Candies, Yeast Powder, Blacking Brushes, Coffees, Wooden and Willow Ware, Soaps, together with numerous other goods usually found in a well-kept grocery store.

ALSO,

Store Fixtures, such as Shelves, Counters, Show Case, Scales, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Horse, Harness and Wagon.

Terms cash. Sale positive.

JAMES L. BARBOUR, and others, Assignees.
feb8 LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers.

BY B. H. WARNER, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, No. 729 Seventh street, between G and H.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTH AND TENTH STREETS NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated July 15, 1870, and duly recorded in Liber 618, folio 265, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., and by the direction of the party thereby secured, I will sell at public auction, on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1873, at 4 o'clock p. m., Lot 100, in Langdon's subdivision of square half of square 355, in the city of Washington, D. C., together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a three-story brick dwelling.

Terms: $1,000 cash; balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, to be secured by a deed of trust on the premises, the notes to bear interest at ten per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. If terms of sale are not complied with within seven days after sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

One hundred dollars deposit on acceptance of bid. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

A. M. B. WOODWARD, Trustee.
B. H. WARNER, Auct.
feb7-eod&ds

BY B. H. WARNER, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, 729 Seventh street, between G and H.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY—THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DUMBARTON AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS NORTHWEST.

On WEDNESDAY MORNING, February 12, 1873, commencing at 10 o'clock, we shall sell the following first-class Groceries:

LIQUORS.

Bottled Brandy, Whiskies, Port, Sherry and other Wines, &c., &c.

FRESH SHELF GOODS,

embracing Canned Corn, Tomatoes, Peaches, Mushrooms, Lobsters, Oysters, Spanish Olives, Pickles, &c., &c.

CRUSHED AND GRANULATED GROCERIES,

consisting of Sugars, Spices, Starch, Essences, Teas, Matches, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Candies, Yeast Powder, Blacking Brushes, Coffees, Wooden and Willow Ware, Soaps, together with numerous other goods usually found in a well-kept grocery store.

ALSO,

Store Fixtures, such as Shelves, Counters, Show Case, Scales, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Horse, Harness and Wagon.

Terms cash. Sale positive.

JAMES L. BARBOUR, and others, Assignees.
feb8 LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers.

BY B. H. WARNER, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, No. 729 Seventh street, between G and H.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTH AND TENTH STREETS NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated July 15, 1870, and duly recorded in Liber 618, folio 265, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., and by the direction of the party thereby secured, I will sell at public auction, on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1873, at 4 o'clock p. m., Lot 100, in Langdon's subdivision of square half of square 355, in the city of Washington, D. C., together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a three-story brick dwelling.

Terms: $1,000 cash; balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, to be secured by a deed of trust on the premises, the notes to bear interest at ten per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. If terms of sale are not complied with within seven days after sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

One hundred dollars deposit on acceptance of bid. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

A. M. B. WOODWARD, Trustee.
B. H. WARNER, Auct.
feb7-eod&ds

AUCTION SALES.

Future Days.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Southwest corner of Penn. ave. and Eleventh street Star Office Building.

ASSIGNEES' SALE OF GROCERIES CONTAINED IN STORE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIRTEENTH AND L STREETS NORTHWEST.

On WEDNESDAY MORNING, February 12, 1873, commencing at 10 o'clock, we shall sell the following first-class Groceries:

LIQUORS.

Bottled Brandy, Whiskies, Port, Sherry and other Wines, &c., &c.

FRESH SHELF GOODS,

embracing Canned Corn, Tomatoes, Peaches, Mushrooms, Lobsters, Oysters, Spanish Olives, Pickles, &c., &c.

CRUSHED AND GRANULATED GROCERIES,

consisting of Sugars, Spices, Starch, Essences, Teas, Matches, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Candies, Yeast Powder, Blacking Brushes, Coffees, Wooden and Willow Ware, Soaps, together with numerous other goods usually found in a well-kept grocery store.

ALSO,

Store Fixtures, such as Shelves, Counters, Show Case, Scales, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Horse, Harness and Wagon.

Terms cash. Sale positive.

JAMES L. BARBOUR, and others, Assignees.
feb8 LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers.

BY B. H. WARNER, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, No. 729 Seventh street, between G and H.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTH AND TENTH STREETS NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated July 15, 1870, and duly recorded in Liber 618, folio 265, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., and by the direction of the party thereby secured, I will sell at public auction, on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1873, at 4 o'clock p. m., Lot 100, in Langdon's subdivision of square half of square 355, in the city of Washington, D. C., together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a three-story brick dwelling.

Terms: $1,000 cash; balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, to be secured by a deed of trust on the premises, the notes to bear interest at ten per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. If terms of sale are not complied with within seven days after sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

One hundred dollars deposit on acceptance of bid. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

A. M. B. WOODWARD, Trustee.
B. H. WARNER, Auct.
feb7-eod&ds

AFFAIRS ABROAD.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN PARIS.

The Committee of Thirty Agree Upon the Constitutional Project—The Result Wholly Unexpected—A Rupture Between Thiers and the Assembly Feared—Great Snow Storm in Spain—No Mails from England Received in Paris in Three Days—Compulsory Military Service in Spain.

FRANCE.

A Rupture Between Thiers and the Assembly Feared.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Committee of Thirty of the National Assembly to-day resumed and completed the consideration of the constitutional project.

An amendment was proposed by M. Haussonville, providing that the Council of Ministers shall decide whether the presence of Thiers is required in the Assembly during discussions on interpellations. Adopted.

A proposal of M. Dufaure, providing for speedy legislation on the subject of the election law, and composition of the next Assembly, the composition and powers of the Second Chamber, and the organization of the executive during the interval between the dissolution of the present and the meeting of the next Assembly, was then rejected.

The committee then adopted the remaining articles, and elected the Duke de Broglie to be its reporter.

It is believed that the action of the committee will lead to a rupture between President Thiers and the Assembly.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN PARIS.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The final action of the committee of thirty on the constitutional project was wholly unexpected. It causes excitement and uneasiness. Rentes are flat, and the boulevards have been crowded all day, despite the stormy weather, with people eagerly discussing the matter. It is hoped in official quarters that the breach between the President and the committee is not irreparable.

The *Bien Public* acknowledges the gravity of the situation. The *Journal des Debats* thinks the Assembly will not accept all the recommendations of the committee, and will ultimately pronounce in favor of Thiers.

A SENATOR ARRESTED.

Lefevre Duteile, a Senator under the empire, and now one of the directors of the Society Industrielle, has been arrested for complicity in the alleged fraudulent financial transactions. Another director of the company has fled from the city.

MAILS DUE FROM ENGLAND.

Three days' mails are now due from England. The Northern railway is still blockaded with snow. No trains have come through since the storm began.

SPAIN.

Heavy Fall of Snow.

MADRID, February 8.—There has been a severe storm here, which was accompanied by a heavy fall of snow.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE.

In the Cortes yesterday the debate on the reorganization of the army ended with the adoption of the bill which makes military service compulsory on all.

AUSTRIA.

Death of the Empress Carolina Augusta.

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—The Empress Carolina Augusta, widow of Emperor Francis I., and grandmother of the reigning Emperor, died yesterday, aged eighty-one.

GENEVA.

Church and State.

GENEVA, Feb. 9.—The Grand Council of the canton of Geneva has decided against the complete separation of the Church and State.

NEW YORK.

The Case of Stokes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Both District Attorney Phelps and a dispatch from Ithaca, received last night, state that Judge Boardman has ordered a new trial or refused a stay of proceedings in Stokes' case. The report arose from his sending to the district attorney a certificate of his decision last Monday.

Mr. Tremaine made an argument yesterday on the bill of exceptions in the Stokes' case before Judge Davis, of the Supreme Court. He severely denounced as unconstitutional the new jury law. Judge Davis will render a decision to-morrow on the motion to grant a stay of proceedings.

In an interview yesterday Stokes said he expected a stay of proceedings and a new trial, and that he had just received a letter from Thomas Connor, Fisk's private secretary, asking him to remember him (Connor) to Fisk, and tell him he saw him and Stokes together. He felt certain Fisk would forgive Stokes for his assassination.

Stokes' mind was wandering during the interview, and he acted as though his mental powers were failing.

THE PERUVIAN MINISTER'S PROTEST.

It is thought the Peruvian Minister will protest against the Chickamauga leaving this port as an armed Spanish vessel, in violation of the laws of neutrality. A Spanish naval officer in this city has caused a survey to be made of two English steel steamers, the Nortzern and Southern, lying in the Erie basin.

THE WEATHER.

The weather is clear and cold.

THE GREELEY WILL CASE.

It is expected that the surrogate of Westchester county will give a decision to-morrow morning in regard to the two wills of Mr. Greeley.

THE STEAMER HENRY CHAUNCEY.

The officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company say the delay in the arrival of the steamer Henry Chauncey is probably caused by the destruction of the company's wharf at Aspinwall by the gale of January 18, which prevented her unloading and taking a new cargo.

On Friday night James Graham, a shoe dealer residing at Little Neck, Long Island, was murdered. Robbery is supposed to have been the cause of the murder.

A MASS MEETING OF CUBANS

Was addressed to-night by Gen. Melcher Agnew, in regard to the recent expedition in aid of Cuban independence, which failed. Resolutions were adopted, a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions, and $5,000 were subscribed on the spot.

THE REMAINS OF REV. DR. STARRS

were removed to-day from the pastoral residence to the Cathedral. The remains will be allowed to lie in state in the cathedral, and fully twenty thousand persons viewed the remains in the cathedral.

PORT DEPOSIT FLOODED.

The Inhabitants Fleeing to the Hills for Safety.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch from Port Deposit, Md., says: "The Susquehanna has rapidly risen, the water began to rise and pour into the town. At Rock Run the streets were flooded, as also at Middletown, just above, and the scene of parties moving their household effects from the threatened points was again repeated, and with more excitement than heretofore.

Owing to the continued rapid rise of the river the water at 4 o'clock was higher than at any time since the freshet, and the alarm of the inhabitants increased momentarily as the water gathered around them. The Presbyterian church was entirely surrounded. At the new Methodist church Sunday morning, the waters, rising rapidly, compelled to suspend its exercises, the pupils with great difficulty reaching their homes.

In many cases they were compelled to take to the hill back of the town. The minister, Rev. Mr. Martindale, could not reach his residence except by boat, and those persons who were caught in the lower part of the town had either to come up by boat or take the hill path. The Friendship hotel, near the centre of the town, was completely surrounded by water. This day just sixteen years ago there was just such a freshet. As yet no movement of ice is noted or reported from above.

LATER—8 O'CLOCK.—The water is still rising, and the excitement increases momentarily. At Davis & Pugh's the water is three feet deep, and at Davis & Way's one foot. The rise has been two feet so far, but the water is rushing in rapidly. The various avenues from the river front to Main street, and all the cellars and first stories of the houses along the river bank are flooded.

7:30 P. M.—The water is slowly subsiding.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—The Western Union Telegraph operator at Port Deposit telegraphs at midnight as follows: "River rose here this afternoon about two feet, and at Rock run about four feet, causing much alarm; but the water has been receding slowly since 6 p. m. Weather clear and cold. Strong wind from northwest."

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Modoc Indian War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—A messenger arrived at Yreka to-day from the front. Gen. Gillem had assumed command of the troops there, and will establish a line of couriers between his headquarters and Yreka.

Col. Stone has sent out for a supply of grain, sugar and coffee. The troops will remain on the defensive until the results of the labors of the peace commissioners are made known, and by that time they will consume all the surplus provisions in that section of the country.

STEAMER OVER DUE.

The Australian steamer Nevada is now about ten days over due at this port, and there is considerable apprehension for her safety.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

K. H. Reeney, sentenced to be hanged March 7, in Vacia, for the murder of Levi M. Fletcher, has had his sentence commuted by Gov. Booth to imprisonment for life. On account of the presence of the vigilance committee, Reeney was removed secretly at night.

UTAH.

The Mormons Greatly Excited.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 9.—Nothing since the arrest of Brigham Young and others of the Mormon priesthood, over a year ago, has created such a commotion here as the telegrams received in the last few days on Utah affairs. The Washington dispatch published this morning stating that the President had been to the Capitol and consulted with members of Congress and committees regarding Utah, urging decisive action this session, has the effect of a bombshell in the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

Such imminent danger never before, it is admitted, threatened the Mormon power. The *Herald*, however, is not defiant. It favors the appointment of a committee to investigate affairs, and acknowledges that the Territory must be legislated for in some shape soon. There is continued rejoicing and increased hope among the gentiles and dissenting Mormons.

Some anxiety is felt by the gentile community in regard to the statute of limitations approved February 16, 1872. If this is not disposed of by Congress before the 16th instant, there will be no remedy for the grievous wrong committed in the interest of the Mormon leaders. A memorial from the bar of Congress calls attention to the matter.

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR GEARY.

His Funeral to Take Place on Thursday.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 9.—Ex-Governor Geary returned here from New York on Friday evening in apparent good health. About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, while breakfasting with his family, and in the act of helping his little son, his head suddenly fell back, and before his wife could get to his side, and before medical aid could be summoned, he was dead. It is supposed that heart disease or apoplexy was the cause of his death. The citizens are greatly excited, and great sorrow is expressed.

The funeral of ex-Governor Geary takes place Thursday morning from the First Presbyterian church, on Market square. On Wednesday, at such time as the Legislature may designate, the remains will lie in state at the capitol. The obsequies will be under the supervision of the State authorities, and under the immediate charge of the Knights Templar Thursday.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

Several Persons Injured.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Feb. 9.—The passenger train from Philadelphia due here at 9 p. m. yesterday at Mount Carbon ran into a coal train. The engine of the passenger train, baggage and passenger car were thrown an embankment. The engine was entirely demolished and the baggage car burned. The passenger car was partially burned. Hugh Mullen, the engineer, was scriously injured, and several others received slight or serious internal injuries. Two tubes and a child in the passenger car, bringing home a man hurt by the recent Conshohocken boiler explosion, received injury, being taken out of the car window. The affair is blamed on the conductor of the coal train.

The Pomeroy Senatorial Investigation.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 8.—The Pomeroy investigating committee has been engaged during the past two days in taking the testimony of Senator Yorke. He reiterates his statement that Pomeroy paid him $7,000 in consideration of a promise to vote for him for Senator. He also says that he himself, R. J. Simpson, Colonel Johnson, J. C. Horton, George H. Peck, and George Crawford were acquainted with the plan for expediting Pomeroy's Senatorial canvass. Ingalls knew nothing of it until it was developed in the joint convention.

He declined to make any direct charges of bribery against members of the Legislature, but made a statement to the committee in secret session, in which, it is understood, he gave the names of members whom Pomeroy said he had bought. Yorke's interview in connection with Pomeroy previous to the recent Senatorial campaign he said he went to Washington in January, 1872, to secure the removal of the land office for the benefit of Pomeroy, approved, and approval through Pomeroy, by showing him an affidavit of the woman, Caton, and intimating that it might be used against him in Kansas.

After finishing Yorke's examination the committee adjourned until 4 o'clock Monday.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—A portion of the testimony given by Senator Yorke before the Pomeroy investigating committee at Topeka, Kansas, has been published entirely to blast the old scandal case, and Yorke says by his use of the affidavit of the woman, Caton, against Pomeroy the latter obtained the transfer of the land office in 1871 from Neosho to Independence. A dispatch has been sent to Pomeroy by the chairman of the investigating committee, requesting him to appear, and informing him that if he is unable to attend, any statements he may see fit to make in the matter will be duly considered.

Flood at Columbia, Pa.

COLUMBIA, PA., Feb. 9, 9 p. m.—The back water occasioned by the ice gorge at Chickies is filling the Pennsylvania canal and flooding the banks. At this time water covers the canal and flows over the track of the Pennsylvania railroad, in the vicinity of the tunnel just west of this place. The canal basin is filling up, and the coal stored on the banks is in great danger. Families are leaving the shores. A disastrous flood is expected. Railroad travel via Columbia may be interrupted unless the ice breaks away and allows the water to recede. The Columbia railroad and travel bridge is in imminent danger.

Georgia Finances.

ATLANTA, Feb. 9.—The bill which passed the House appropriating $376,000, with interest on the same, to pay Russel Sage for money loaned the State of Georgia, bonds held by him as collateral to be returned, also appropriates $300,000 to pay the interest due by the State. There is no doubt that the Senate will concur in the action of the House.

Attempted Murder.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 9.—John Henry Miller shot a druggist named Permiand, whom his wife accused of attempting to outrage her. The ball took effect in the head of the druggist, who will probably die.

Murdered.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 9.—Adam Flanders, a farmer, residing near Brocton, N. Y., was murdered this morning by a German tramp named Dietzel.

Attempted Suicide in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Henry W. Bigelow, a well-known and wealthy citizen, shot himself fatally last evening at his residence in Madison street.

Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The Terra Cotta Works of John Newcomb were burned this morning. Loss $25,000 to $30,000; fully insured.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

—The tariff on the Atlantic cables will be reduced to seventy-five cents per word after May.

—A collision occurred on the North British railway, near Dunbiar, on Saturday. Nine persons were instantly killed and several seriously injured.

—An adjourned meeting of the survivors of the Mexican war was held at Pittsburg Saturday evening, and a memorial to Congress approved, asking a bounty of the Government.

—Senator Wilson is at Boston, and has written his letter of resignation, to take effect March 4. It will be submitted to the Legislature to-day. The election of his successor takes place on the 18th.

—Peter Fox, residing in Brooklyn, was arrested on Saturday morning, charged with kicking to death his son, aged thirteen, because the boy refused to go for a quart of beer without money.

—An Omaha dispatch says that about $6,000, collected from the General Government about a year ago, as a balance due Nebraska on account of land sales, appears never to have reached the State treasury.

—The Swiss Council of State has stopped the salaries for three months of all priests who read from their pulpits an unauthorized Papal brief establishing a separate bishopric for Geneva. The Protestant and Catholic points were again repeated, and with more excitement than heretofore.

Owing to the continued rapid rise of the river the water at 4 o'clock was higher than at any time since the freshet, and the alarm of the inhabitants increased momentarily as the water gathered around them. The Presbyterian church was entirely surrounded. At the new Methodist church Sunday morning, the waters, rising rapidly, compelled to suspend its exercises, the pupils with great difficulty reaching their homes.

In many cases they were compelled to take to the hill back of the town. The minister, Rev. Mr. Martindale, could not reach his residence except by boat, and those persons who were caught in the lower part of the town had either to come up by boat or take the hill path. The Friendship hotel, near the centre of the town, was completely surrounded by water. This day just sixteen years ago there was just such a freshet. As yet no movement of ice is noted or reported from above.

LATER—8 O'CLOCK.—The water is still rising, and the excitement increases momentarily. At Davis & Pugh's the water is three feet deep, and at Davis & Way's one foot. The rise has been two feet so far, but the water is rushing in rapidly. The various avenues from the river front to Main street, and all the cellars and first stories of the houses along the river bank are flooded.

7:30 P. M.—The water is slowly subsiding.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—The Western Union Telegraph operator at Port Deposit telegraphs at midnight as follows: "River rose here this afternoon about two feet, and at Rock run about four feet, causing much alarm; but the water has been receding slowly since 6 p. m. Weather clear and cold. Strong wind from northwest."

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Modoc Indian War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—A messenger arrived at Yreka to-day from the front. Gen. Gillem had assumed command of the troops there, and will establish a line of couriers between his headquarters and Yreka.

Col. Stone has sent out for a supply of grain, sugar and coffee. The troops will remain on the defensive until the results of the labors of the peace commissioners are made known, and by that time they will consume all the surplus provisions in that section of the country.

STEAMER OVER DUE.

The Australian steamer Nevada is now about ten days over due at this port, and there is considerable apprehension for her safety.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

K. H. Reeney, sentenced to be hanged March 7, in Vacia, for the murder of Levi M. Fletcher, has had his sentence commuted by Gov. Booth to imprisonment for life. On account of the presence of the vigilance committee, Reeney was removed secretly at night.

UTAH.

The Mormons Greatly Excited.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 9.—Nothing since the arrest of Brigham Young and others of the Mormon priesthood, over a year ago, has created such a commotion here as the telegrams received in the last few days on Utah affairs. The Washington dispatch published this morning stating that the President had been to the Capitol and consulted with members of Congress and committees re-

A HANDING GARDEN of sponge is one of the latest novelties in gardening. Take a white sponge of large size and sow it full of rice, oats or wheat. Then place it for a week or ten days in a shallow dish, and as the sponge will absorb the moisture the seeds will begin to sprout before the sponge may be suspended by means of cords from a hook in the top of the window where a little sun will enter. It will thus become like a mass of green, and can be kept wet by merely immersing it in a bowl of water.

SOCIETY INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. W. B. Shaw receives at Willard's on Mondays.

Mrs. E. C. Ingersoll, of 1461 K street, receives on Mondays.

Mrs. Gen. Sickles is to pass the remainder of the season at Nice.

Mrs. Gen. Dunn receives on Mondays at her residence on Capitol Hill.

The ladies of the navy yard and Marine barracks hold receptions to-day.

Mrs. T. F. Tullock will be at home to her friends at No. 905 M street to-day.

The New England Society hold their sociable at Marini's hall